

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~Title: A System for Managing User Profile Data.~~

In a communications environment, a system for managing user profile data, ~~comprising:~~ comprises a network interface layer operatively associated with a communications network and a data storage layer operative to store user profile data relating to the communications network. The system further comprises a data conversion layer functionally disposed between the network interface and the data storage layers. The data conversion layer is capable of converting the user profile data into a plurality of communication network formats.

- ~~a) a network interface layer operatively associated with a communications network;~~
- ~~b) a data storage layer, operative to store user profile data relating to the communications network, and~~
- ~~c) a data conversion layer, functionally disposed between the network interface and the data storage layers and which is capable of converting the user profile data into a plurality of communications network formats.~~